

House Resolution No. 3578

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Fay King, of Marshfield, Missouri, who recently retired from her position as a major account specialist for Waste Management of America and who is universally recognized in her community as a woman who has paved the way for many women in leadership roles in the community and one who has committed thousands of volunteer hours to improve her community; and

Whereas, Fay King was born Lanola Fay Blankenship in Lebanon, Missouri, the treasured daughter of Darris and Leona Blankenship; and

Whereas, Fay King has through the course of her life owned and operated a number of businesses, including Marshfield Sanitation, Marshfield Insulation and Aluminum, Century Realty, and Miller-Owens Photography, in addition to working for Citizens's State Bank and Waste Management of America; and

Whereas, a pillar of her community, Fay King has twice served as president of the local Business and Professional Women's group, was among the first two women to join the Marshfield Rotary Club, was an active member of the Soroptimists, served as a board member of the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce for six years and as president for one year, and she one of the original members of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation and continues to serve as the organization's treasurer; and

Whereas, Fay King is actively involved in the Marshfield Art Group, the Marshfield Cherry Blossom Festival, and the Investment Club; and

Whereas, Fay King looks forward to spending some of her new-found time to traveling abroad as well as continuing to garden, sew, and keep up the rental properties she owns; and

Whereas, Fay King is the beloved wife of Jerry King, the loving mother of Dana and Darcy, devoted stepmother of two daughters, and the proud grandmother of nine:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Fay King on the illustrious occasion of her retirement, with our deepest gratitude for her many of community service and our best wishes for every happiness and success in her future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Fay King.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3578, adopted July 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker